

KAILYARD ROTA DIARY REPORTS - 2020

NAME	MONTH	COMMENTS	WORK REQUIRED	SORTED √
Alison Kennedy	January 2020	6.1.20 I took advantage of the mild weather today and managed to get to the kailyard. I secured kailyard gate, and there were a few loose, sticking out "twigs" of fence and gate, but when I went to try to weave them back into place, they just snapped and seemed rotten so by time of better weather, in spring/summer, both fence and gate might need some repair.	Keep a check on the fence – possible repairs needed.	
Colin Miller	January 2020	8/1/20 Cool and sunny day, with slight frost on ground. Sign, fence and gate all OK, but see “Work Required” box re fence. Added an extra curved stick to the top end of the raspberry row, as one of the sticks and a couple of canes were unsupported. Currant bushes have lots of pink buds and strong currant aroma. Mulched the 4 th path with bracken from the heap at the “old Esson House” which we cut in 2019. Not much water in well; stones in bottom are visible. Cleared broom and brambles which were obscuring Colony Trail post 3.	The west end of the north (or back) fence is bowed inward; still an effective barrier but will be vulnerable if snow drifts up against it. CM will discuss with Chris and Barry.	
Jackie Cumberbirch	February 2020	24/2/20. My visit was in the morning before the snow arrived!! All seemed in good order in the kailyard. As I have not been in the area for ages, I also noticed that the laurel is getting bushier and the cherry tree has been cut up after blowing down. Good work that Neil Taylor and his volunteers did a wee while ago to remove regenerating Sitka Spruce from around the well area too.	A general tidy up in and around the older unused section of the kailyard.	